

House Resolution No. 2025

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State educators who contribute an exceptional amount of time and energy to ensuring that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Amy Van Rie has attained considerable distinction as a sixth-grade mathematics and science teacher in the Raymore-Peculiar School District; and

Whereas, on April 21, 2008, Amy Van Rie will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she is named as the Raymore-Peculiar School District Teacher of the Year; and

Whereas, an educator for eleven years, Amy Van Rie has served in the Raymore-Peculiar School District for eight years; and

Whereas, Amy Van Rie prepared for her diverse endeavors in the field of education by earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in child psychology from Truman State University and a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Saint Mary College and by pursuing a Master of Psychology degree from Avila University and a Master of Administration degree from William Woods University; and

Whereas, Amy Van Rie brings to her classroom a wealth of expertise garnered from earlier employment as a child development teacher at Baptist Medical Center and a teacher in the Lee's Summit School District; and

Whereas, Amy Van Rie has helped her peers reach their highest possible level of performance by serving on the District Professional Development Committee, Building Leadership Team, PLC, Science Vertical Team, Science Grant Committee, and District Advisory Committee and as the TIPS Building Representative and a staff development teacher for sessions related to web sites and technology:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Amy Van Rie as the Raymore-Peculiar School District Teacher of the Year for 2008 and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Amy Van Rie of Raymore, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brian Baker
District No. 123

Representative Luke Scavuzzo
District No. 124

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2025, adopted April 21, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker